

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs [0011] – [0013] with the following:

[0011] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_]]10/648,577, filed on the same day herewith, entitled DIRECT LOADING OF OPAQUE TYPES, by Namit Jain, Ellen Batbouta, Ravi Murthy, Nipun Agarwal, Paul Reilly, and James Stenoish (~~Attorney Docket No. 50277-2236~~);

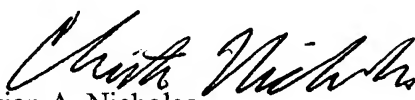
[0012] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_]]10/648,749, filed on the same day herewith, entitled IN-PLACE EVOLUTION OF XML SCHEMAS, by Sam Idicula, Nipun Agarwal, Ravi Murthy, and Sivasankaran Chandrasekar (~~Attorney Docket No. 50277-2237~~); and

[0013] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_]]10/648,497, filed on the same day herewith, entitled MECHANISM TO ENABLE EVOLVING XML SCHEMA, by Sam Idicula, Nipun Agarwal, Ravi Murthy, Eric Sedlar, and Sivasankaran Chandrasekar (~~Attorney Docket No. 50277-2238~~).

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